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A \$1.3 million grant was granted to Harris County to fund the construction of three soccer fields at Precinct Four's Alabonson Park. Many of the surrounding neighborhoods suffered serious flooding during Hurricane Harvey, including the Parkland Place neighborhood adjacent to the east side of the park. The southern half of the proposed parklands were inundated by flood waters during the hurricane. These fields, one regulation size and two practice fields, will provide much needed athletic and recreation space for the community while also serving as flood mitigation, preserving an area that can safely retain water in future floods.

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"This important step in our recovery from Hurricane Harvey provides recreational opportunities and flood relief for the area."

Harris County Commissioner R. Jack Cagle

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A \$2 million grant was granted to Harris County to fund the construction of four regulation-size youth soccer fields and one practice field at Precinct One's Blue Ridge Park, which is located just south of the greater Meyerland/Southwest Houston neighborhoods that experienced some of the most significant flooding in Harris County. The fields will be the first development in the Blue Ridge Park area, fulfilling an unmet community need for accessible recreational green space that also serves as a flood control mitigation basin that will help reduce the risk of future flooding events for residents living in the Sims Bayou Watershed.

Status: Construction got underway in January 2021 and was completed in the spring of 2022.

As of September 2020, approximately 86% of funds have been disbursed.

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"I am extremely grateful that Qatar has been here for our city after we faced one of the greatest challenges in the wake of Hurricane Harvey."

Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis